Lonnie Hudkins- dependability as a source HW 3/30/75

Some of the things Lonnie has told me have seemed farout. Not opinion, what he represents as fact. One of these is that Robert Maheu was CIA all the time. I took this to mean not less than when he was engaged in setting up gangland connections for assassinating Castro. I do not now remember what I believe is possible, that he continued with CIA after he went with Hughes.

Nobody had even suggested this. Not ever to the best of my knowledge.

However, Schorr's CBS TV evening news tonight reports Maheu as reporting that he had been CIA, only for a period beginning in the 50s and ending when he went to Hughes.

Or. Lonnie knew what he was talking about.

What makes this more interesting is that Maheu, clearly, was a Jack Anderson source on this story and on Hughes stories after Hughes' people fired Maheu.

Tomorrow's papers may add details. NBC TV did not report the CIA connection. I did not catch ABC.